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AMUSEMENTS.

Joseph Arthur's New Indiana Play. "Lost River," at English's.

"Lost River." a new melodrama of life in southern Indiana, from the pen of that first presentation in English's Opera House hands of the public lies in providing plays dash of comedy interspersed. "Lost River" pleasing effect is produced, hence the play is beyond criticism. In face of the tremendous outbursts of applause and the frewould not rest content until they called the aniess author before the curtain for a speech. The talk proved one of the choicest seems of the season. Mr. Arthur said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, and Members of the Columbia Club-I commend your fortitude and courage in coming away from your homes on such a night as Christmas eve, leaving your Christmas trees, your wives, and husbands, and sweethearts, to ome here and see my play. I thank you. hope you will be compensated. Things we not gone just as smoothly as we would to have them, but we have done the et wa could under the circumstances Lost Piver' as a Christmas gift to Indiana. lause. I I hope you will like my play

speak his speeches; therefore, I shall make bair, [Renewed laughter.] Ladies and genyou have accorded my play to-night will encourage me to hope that some day I may enjoy that honor. Good night, ladies

play were slightly marred by hitches in the handling of the mechanism, but the audience realized that this was due to the brief space of time which clapsed between the arrival of the big production from New York and the time of beginning the performance. To-day's matinee and night perfermances will be given with the same smoothness that made the piece a tremend-ous hit in New York. The scenery dis-played is of unusual richness, the view of Ora's dooryard-an exquisite rural scene -being so picturesque that it drew out the rarely accorded testimonial of applause.
The tollgate incident, in which Ora dashed through the gate on her foam-flecked horse, closely pursued by the two Wirtz toys, also mounted, was a striking bit of stage realism. So also was the rescue of Ora from the waters of Lost river flowing

through the famous aqueduct.
The Messrs. Liebler & Co. have provided Mr. Arthur's interesting play not merely with a sumptuous scenic dress, but also with an interpreting company of uncom-mon merit. The rank of William Courtleigh, Hans Robert, Mary Sanders, P. Aug. Anderson, Charles Abbe, James Lackaye, Mabel Taliafero and Ada Dwyer in the theatrical profession is too well known to need detailed comment here. If the work of any of the players stood out from that of the rest, it was that of Mr. Anderson as Bill Louckes, the rustic villain, of Miss Dwyer as Grandma Gates (a wonderful character bit) and of Mabel Taliafero, the youthful actress as Angle Vollner, the "Dutch" girl. Miss Eugenie Thais Lawton, a somewhat noted beauty from Louisville, is introduced to the public of Indianapolis in this play in the trying role of Gladys Middleton, the female villain, which she sustains with much ability. The West Baden or Lost River quartet is of quite sufficient ability to justify the printing of its members' names on the programme, which has not been done. The inimitable ballroom scene in the West Baden Springs Hotel and the unruly mob at the aqueduct are fine examples of clever stage grouping and di-rection. "Lost River" should prove a strong Christmas attraction.

The Grand's Strong Vaudeville Bill. Continuous vaudeville, with an entire change of programme, drew to the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon an audience that almost filled the seating space of the theater-a showing little short of wonderful on the day before Christmas, when theatrical business is always expected to be dull. The only explanation of this reversal of an established order things is that vaudeville of the kind provided by Manager M. C. Anderson at the Grand fills a long-felt want in this city. Not only is this week's programme of the highest order of excellence, but the numbers are given with a smoothness that would carry a less worthy performance to success. The men who attend to the scenery and properties have become thoroughly versed in their duties, so that the various acts are given in enfeature of the new regime at the Grand is the corps of polite, tastily uniformed ushers that has just been added. The purpose seems to be to leave nothing undone that might promote the comfort of patrons. This week's programme is started off in a striking and pleasing fashion by the in-imitable exhibition of trick comedy cycling given by Zeh and Zarrow, whose reputa-tion is international. Hayman and Hayman introduce some bright dialogue, and one of the duo, in a clever Hebrew makeup, sings several funny parodies on pop-ular songs, accompanied by stereopticon pictures. Tom Lewis and Sam J. Ryan appear in a novel sketch, entitled "The Two Actors" (one in black face) that is almost funny enough to make a dyspeptic laugh. James and Lucy Allison, said to have come from the Palace Theater, London, are good singers, but excel in musical clog dancing. The comedy sketch and acrobatic specialty of the four Huntings is a whole entertainment in itself, both in excellence and variety. There is a fifth member of the Hunting family, too young, however, to do anything beyond walk raise a hearty laugh. The bill really has four "headline" attractions-Kara, the jug-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sidman, Polk Kollins and the Brothers Herne. It been several seasons since Kara has been seen here, and, as might be anticipated, he shows great improvement in his feats of manipulation. He amazes his audience by juggling with silk hats, um-brellas, hall-trees, chairs, stands, napkins, tablecloths, dishes, cigars, billiard balls, lighted candles and other articles too numerous to recount. Polk and Kollins are among the few banjoists that have sucseeded in playing classical music well on those instruments. One of the men gives on his banjo an imitation of a church organ, in which one can almost discern a baritone voice singing a sacred air. The Sidmans were given a hearty welcome on their entry yesterday, and, although their sketch, "Back Home," has been seen here before, it was given so cleverly as to seem brand new. Edna Collins belongs to that rare class of women whistlers who can really whistle. The Brothers Herne are repeating the exhibition given at the local police station last Saturday morning -of their ability to release themselves Indiana Dental College from any sort of confinement known to ofa State prison. In addition they present their interesting and mystifying prob-

#### Dorothy Rossmore in "Man's Enemy"

lem in theosophy entitled "Substitution

which is one ct the big hits of the per-

formance. The bill given yesterday will

be repeated twice a day throughout the

week. To-day's matinee will be given at

night prices, in accordance with the prac-

tice during the holiday season.

"Man's Enemy," the richly staged melodrama which was presented at the Park Theater for the first time vesterday afternoon and repeated last night, is an excellent type of the London school of the drama from which so many successes have come to this side of the Atlantic in recent years. Without showing traces of the drama, this play inculates a wholesome moral lesson at the close of each of its exciting acts. The entire play is a powerful perance. The four acts are filled with movement, variety and striking situations. life and death struggle between two men ing hurled through the glass of a third story window; a pistol duel at Monte Carlo. and the murder of a woman with a knife are among the thrilling incidents. Another is decidedly unique-the throwing of vitriol into the face of a girl. The scenery is handsome and picturesque, especially the view of the lofty terrace at Monte Carlo, overlooking the moonlit sea in the distance. Other scenes show graphically streets in London and a beautiful counvilla. As a fitting climax came the tableau of the wedding in "high life." The story of the play deals with the adventures of Harry Stanton, son of a general and son of the general's ancient foe. Harry is beguiled into loving brandy and a wholly "impossible" girl. At Monte Carlo he gambles away his last sovereign to a Russian miscreant, who flirts with the unprincipled wife and fights a duel with her husband Afterwards, in London, the wife become fealous of a respectable young girl who loves her husband and hires a villain to throw vitriol into the girl's face. The company is excellent. Miss Dorothy Rossmore an attractive hero, and he and Miss Rossmore are well supported. "Man's Enemy will be the Christmas attraction this afternoon and to-night, and will be repeated for the last times to-morrow afternoon and

#### Utopians at the Empire.

"In Grand Utopia," a burlesque organizaas well as I do Indiana and its people. [Apfore the curtain. I feel that authors should Ray are continually getting into scrapes

always be content to have the clever actor that seemed to pleased the audience. In the opening part several good songs are mine very brief. But I am content with the rendered, among them being "The Man actors in the cast. I am extremely glad to Behind the Gun!" Nellie Sylvester, a solobe at home again. I left here when my boy- ist, heads the olio. Her rendition of popular hood was in flower [hearty laughter] with | coon songs assisted by the patrons of the gallery created amusement. Odell and tlemen, I shall address you as friends- | Perry have a comedy sketch which consists nothing, no title could please me better of Mr. Perry mostly wrestling with a dum-than to be called the Hoosier dramatist, my. The Misses Whiting are two clever and I trust that the gracious applause that | song and dance girls whose work was appreciated. The three Hickman brothers have an act fun of comedy and a burlesque boxing match that introduces some clever acrobatic work by one of the brothers. They concluded their turn with some tuneful playing on brass instruments. Frobel and Ruge as a clown and Chinaman have an act on a trapeze where both do the "giant swing" by the aid of a long pole. The olio is brought to a close with a series of cineographic pictures which have been seen here before. For the finale there is a bargain store scene, but nothing new has been introduced into it. The comedy in this part is made principally by Mr. Perry. The military drill by the chorus is good and the costumes are elaborate.

De Angelis in a New Play. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-A large audience at the Broadway Theater to-night witnessed the initial performance in this city of "A Royal Rogue." Though there are only two acts in this operatic comedy, both very lengthy, Jefferson De Angelis displayed his versatile talents in a fashion that held the attention of the audience. The scene is laid in Paris in 1797 during the days of the first Napoleon, and the plot turns on the doing of Baptiste Ballou, a Parisian cafe proprietor. Ballou, to assist his daughter in contracting a matrimonial alliance with the son of a rich widow, poses as a nobleman who has incurred the enmity of a revolutionary society. As this socialistic organization resolved on the death of this nobleman he is selected to kill the real nobleman. Many serious complications grow out of a state of affairs when the hero finds himself dismurder at the dictation of the Paris revolutionists. Mr. De Angelis appears as Bap-tiste Ballou. Included in his support are Josephine Hall, Hilda Hollins, Eva Dav-enport, Henry Norman and Charles Dun-

#### Grand Opera at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-The Metropolitan direction of Maurice Grau and Henry W. on what is considered the worst theatrical night of the year. Christmas eve, the immense theater was well filled. Both Miss Strakosch and Louise Meisslinger, as Am-neris, were in spiendid voice and curtain calls followed nearly every scene. They, with Philip Brozel and Winfred Goff, as Rhadamis and Amonasro, were twice called before the curtain at the conclusion of the scene before the temple of Isis in the

#### Nethersole in "Sapho."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Miss Nethersole appeared at the National Theater to-night in "Sapho" to a packed house, including Secretary Gage and party and members of the French and Italian embassies, and of the Japanese legation. Her rendition of the part was warmly applauded. There has been such a demand to see "Sapho" the management has postponed until Saturday night the production of "Magda," which Miss Nethersole had announce would be produced by her in the English version the last three days of the week for the first time in this country.

#### Mme. Gadski in "Tannhauser."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- On account of the illness of Miss Terrina, the management at the Metropolitan Opera House was compelled to change the programme and "Tannhauser" was produced to-night instead of "Die Walkure." It was rendered in a fashion which delighted the large holiday crowd in attendance. Mme. Gadski was especially good as Elizabeth.

#### "The House That Jack Built."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- For the first time before a New York city audience George H. Broadhurst's "The House that Jack Built" was produced at the Madison-square Thea. ter to-night. The company was a good one, the characters evenly balanced, and lovers of first New York events seemed to find the farce full of interest.

#### Roland Reed Taken to His Home. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Roland Reed, th actor, was removed to-day from the St Luke's Hospital to his home on West Twenty-second street. He has improved very

#### Notes of the Stage.

"Caught in the Web," Joseph Brandt's latest melodramatic success which follows "Man's Enemy" at the Park Thursday afternoon, is successful largely perhaps, because of the natural manner is which it deals with detective life.

Few comic operas are provided with anything like the large number of enjoyable airs that are contained in "The Burgomaster," Pixley & Luder's brilliant musical comedy, which will close the Christmas holiday week at English's with performances Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

man's company in the leading role of "The Prisoner of Zenda." When an elaborate production of the sequel, "Rupert of Hentwas arranged, at the outset of the present season, Mr. Gould was very naturally selected to impersonate the same character in which he had won such praise in the first Zenda drama. Mr. Gould's brilliant portrayal of the dual role of Rudolph Rassendyll and King Rudolph will be seen at English's Opera House tomorrow and Thursday nights only.

The concert to be given by the famous Chicago Orchestra, under the direction of in English's Opera Thursday night, Jan. 3, is being anticipated with keen pleasure by all lovers of melody in this city. Mr. Thomas owes much of his reputation to his consummate ability as a maker of artistic and at the same time popular programmes. This is admirably illustrated in his choice of Beethoven's peerless Fifth Symphony as the piece de resistance of his forthcoming concert. The sale of seats begins at the box office of the opera house Thursday morning

of the current week. will be a great day at the Zoo. and interesting, and many of the acts will be of a positively thrilling character. Lorenzo will make his seemingly foolhardy entry into a cage ocupied by Sultana, the untamable lioness. La Belle Selica will contribute a series of pretty and graceful dances, while surrounded by a group of performing lions. Professor Woodard will exhibit his highly trained pug dog. Lou, and monkey, Mrs. Murphy Mrs. Murphy will this afternoon make a daring balloon ascension and parachute eap from the lot in the rear of the Zoo Dorine will put her group of five panthers through their series of clever Cora, the boxing horse, will make interesting for her trainer during three rounds of pretty "scrapping." himpanzee will be exhibited during the afternoon and evening, while Professor Day will deliver his entertaining lecture upon it and the other animals in the large Christmas trees loaded with lovs will be placed in the cages in which the monkeys dwell, and the juveniles will enjoy their funny antics. Adults and children will be treated to the popular free rides on the elephant, donkey, camels,

#### Tried to Rescue a Prisoner.

ponies and in the jaunting carts.

Patrolman John Green had his face badly robbery of another colored woman at leffries's saloon. While the patrolman was taking her to the call box "Doc" Price, colored, and several other men tried to take her away from him. She took part in the fight and it was necessary to call the

### THE TRIUMPH OF CUPID

HAPPY EVENT BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH MATRIMONIAL AGENCY.

George Ham, of Missouri, and Mi Dehart, of Indianapolis, Become Man and Wife.

There were forty-three marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office yesterday, and, although the number is not up to the usual Christmas standard, the day's business ended with a romantic marriage that overbalances the discrepancy shown by a comparison with former rec-

It was after 5 o'clock, all the offices in the courthouse were closed and the clerks had gone home early on account of Christmas eve. Marriage License Clerk George Fate was alone in the clerk's office. He remained after closing hours, for former experiences have taught him that there are always a few persons on such occasions as Christmas and Thanksgiving who come late, and it was to accommodate these that he took up his lonely watch. A side door to the clerk's office was left open for the stragglers. The other doors had been closed for nearly a quarter an hour and nothing had happened to disturb the quiet of the usually busy place. Mr. Fate moved from his desk and walked slowly back and forth across the ofguised as the man that he is selected to fice to break the monotony. He glanced at the clock, noted the time, and then began his preparations for going home, thinking no one would come and that his watch was in vain. His overcoat lay across the chair ready to be put on, and yet he hesitated. He longed for just one couple to come in and ask for a license English Grand Opera Company, under the | before he went home. It seemed as if this desire would not be gratified, when in the Savage, opened a two weeks' engagement last disconsolate moment footsteps were at the Auditorium Theater to-night. Verdi's | heard outside, voices echoed through the spectacular opera, "Aida," was presented, empty hall, and presently a man and woman entered the side door.

> teard was white and his wearing apparel The woman was rather tall and the furmanner gave evidence that she had shared the toil and discomforture of years that These outward characteristics changed the frame of Mr. Fate's mind. No thought a presentiment that something was wrong in the settlement of an estate and they information about it. With vanished the dream of a pink cheeked, rosy, blushing maiden and an embarrassed youth overjoyed in the excitement of getting to the clerk's office in the nick of time, but suddenly the silence was broken by the announcement that the pair wanted to get license to wed. Mr. Fate stood as a permanent fixture for a moment and then made a profuse bow as a semi-apology for his conduct. He smilingly invited them round to the marriage license window, and although they did not come up to his dream of expectancy it was indeed a pleasure to know he would not go home from the office without having ac-complished some good by waiting for the

The man was George Ham, who had come all the way from Jeuno, Mo., to marry Mrs. Juriah Dehart, who lives near Woodruff Place. He is fifty-five years old and she is fifty-one, and both had ventured into the realms of matrimony before. After the license was issued they asked for some one to complete the transaction. Hastily Justice Stout was summoned by telephone and it was not many minutes until all that man and law could do for the couple had been done. Not until after the cerenony had been performed did Mr. Fate and Justice Stout know the romance they had figured in. Mr. Ham, who seemed to be as much pleased as his bride after it was all over, gave out the information that the union was the result of a matrimonial agency or correspondence paper. Both had been readers of a matrimonial paper and about the marriage. Mr. Ham is a farmer near Jeuno, Mo., and never saw his wife in Indianapolis. He said they would start or their Western home at once and Mrs. Ham told Justice Stout to tell her attorney she would try to see him before they left, to make arrangements about her property. They were married about two hours after

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. A. J. Giddings is the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. W. Keeler. The Women's Whist Club will meet tomorrow at the Hotel English Mrs. G. W. Brown and daughter will receive informally on New Year's day. Mr. Charles E. Brook, of the Malleable Iron Company, is visiting in Cleveland, O. The Women's Whist Club will meet at the English to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Samuel Stephens, of 625 South Ala-The Conversation Club will meet Friday

with Mrs. Mitchell, 940 North Pennsylvania. Mrs. William Channing Cushing, of Pitts-ourg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John The Misses Edith and Florence Scott are

with Captain and Mrs. W. R. Myers, in An-Miss Marguerite Wilson, of Chicago, will arrive to-day to visit Mrs. Charles E. Kregelo.

Mrs. Alonzo M. Snyder and son, of Cleveland, O., are guests of Mrs. Frank A. Blanchard. Mrs. E. C. Brown, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry S. New, during

Miss M. A. Cornell, of the I. & V. offices. is spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Brower, of Chicago, will come Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Garrett Archibald. Miss Annie Leathers, of Louisville, will arrive this week to visit Judge and Mrs. James M. Leathers. Miss Emma O'Brien will entertain Friday in honor of Miss Carroll, who is the guest of Miss Greenen The Parliament Dancing Club will give its holiday dance at the Pastime Hall to-

morrow evening, Dec. 26. Miss Helen Foote, of Vincennes, will be the guest of Miss Edith Beazell in Hall Place during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Smith, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Theresa Voss smith, on North Capitol avenue. Mrs. Arthur B. Grover will give a tea Friday in honor of her guest, Mrs. M. Steele Bright, of Superior, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zook, of Princeton Ind., are the guests to-day of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eddy, of Woodruff Place. Dr. Daniel Layman, of New York, will next week to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Layman, Professor and Mrs. George W. Benton and daughters, Marie and Margery, will spend New Year's in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Henry Loomis Beveridge has issued invitations for a reception Friday for her guests, the Misses Taylor and Mrs. Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. Algoe and daughter.

Kansas City, are spending the holidays

with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Algoe at 2116

Mr. and Mrs. James Lees Sommerville are spending Christmas with Mrs. Sommerville's mother, Mrs. Claude E. Matthews. Mrs. Quincey Myers and children, of Lo-

gansport, will arrive to-day to attend a family reunion to be held by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cornelius. Mr. Frank F. Logdon and youngest daughter, Miss Elma, will arrive in the city about Dec. 28, for an extended visit with relative and friends Mrs. George Gere Estabrook, of 153 East

Thursday afternoon, for her aunt, Mrs. P. M. Stanley, of Memphis, Tenn. No invita-The members of the O. P. Morton Club will be at home to their friends on New

Nineteenth street, will receive informally

Year's day, from 2 to 10 p. m., at their club- fty of the Extra Dra

rooms, corner Shelby street and Cottage

Mrs. James R. Carnahan and Miss Carnahan will receive Thursday afternoon in-formally in honor of Mrs. M. Steele Bright, of Superior, Wis. No invitations have been

Rev. D. R. Lucas and wife will, to-day, have a family reunion in honor of Mrs. Longley, mother of Mrs. Lucas, who, in a few days, will celebrate her ninety-fourth Miss Julia Phillips, of the Michigan Uni-

versity, and Miss Elizabeth J. Phillips, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, at 509 North Illi-Mrs. Morris Defrees and Miss Defrees have issued invitations for a tea for young people, to be given on Dec. 21, and a hearts party Jan. 5, for their guest, Miss Bessie

invitations for a tea on Jan. 2 in honor of her guest, Dr. Caroline McElroy, of Delaware, O., and Mrs. Joseph Swain, of

and Mr. James McLennan was solemnized new home in Chicago shortly. Mrs. May W. Donnan will receive in-

formally on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 for Miss Margaret Donnan and her Miss Webb, of Buckle, Ten-Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson wil

The "Alamadia" Dancing Club will give its third dance of the season at Brennecke's this evening. Among those present will be students from Culver, Purdue, De Pauw and Orchard Lake who are at home for the holidays and are invited to be

A Christmas dance at the Woodruff Place Clubhouse will be given Thursday night. Those having in charge the arrangements are: Mrs. Charles Layman, Mrs. P. B. Raymond, Mrs. F. F. Rogers, Mrs. G. E. Field, Mrs. Charles Bieler and

Mrs. Martha Logsdon-Coull, supervisor the Menominee, Wis., kindergartens and primary schools and principal of the kindergarten training school, will spend the greater part of her holidays at her home in this city. She will receive her friends at the home of her brother, Charles E. Logsdon, 1114 East Pratt street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Reed will hold their eighteenth family reunion to-day at their home, 1608 North Meridian street. The guests are Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, Milton Bell and Miss Mazy Bell, of Ko-komo; Miss Alice Somerville, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Garrard, of this city.

MOORE-PICKERING.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SUMMITVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.-Mr. Ed ward A. Moore and Miss Maye Pickering were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. C. White officiating. After the ceremony a bountia distance was Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dean, of Windfall; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Berhman, of Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Moore, Mr. Arthur Lindsey, of Marion; Miss Alta Bowers, of New Castle. The bride is the caughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra L. Pickering. The bridegroom is the son of Aquilia and Armanda Moore, pioneers of this

### MANAGER BLUSHED

AD. F. MILLER THE VICTIM OF

How He Received His Christmas G -Superintendent of Police Quigley the Recipient of a Diamond.

A pretty little incident occurred in the

fover of English's Opera House last night after the audience had left the theater and just as the order to turn out the lights was about to be given. During the process of emptying the house Manager Ad. F. Miller and his wife stood talking to a group of friends, but when the time to leave apparently came his suspicions were aroused by the strange way in which the employes of the house lingered about. By a subterfuge Mr. Miller was decoyed into his private office, while from some mysterious place in the darkened theater a handsome rocking chair suddenly appeared in the foyer, borne by several pairs of stout arms. Manager Miller was then hurriedly brought out, to be confronted by a formidable-looking group of people, from the center of whom stepped P. E. Brown, the genial doorkeeper and advertising agent of Eng- of 250, which were given to Superintenden lish's Opera House, who cleared his throat to hide his embarrassment and then said: "Mr. Miller, I have been delegated by the employes of English's Opera House to pre sent to you this easy chair, which they have purchased as a testimonial of their Miss Effic Albert, of Chicago, is visiting esteem for you. Now, it is your turn to make a speech." Mr. Miller is as cool ing box-office rush, but in the face of this situation he blushed rosy red and stammered like a schoolboy giving his first reci-Finally, he contrived to gasp, "Well, gentlemen, I am a good deal like the man up a tree. (A voice: 'A Christmas tree?) Yes, a Christmas tree, I don't know whether to go up or down. Anyway, I thank you, and if I had my way the salaries of all of you would be raised, you are a fine lot of boys." A fitting climax to this picturesque scene was had when Mrs. Miller was led to the chair and placed in its capacious depths, with the request that she give her opinion of the present. "It's just fine," she exclaimed with a smile. "That settles it, boys," cried "Patsy" Brown, and the crowd dis persed, each wishing the other a Merry Christmas. The chair presented to Manager Miller is a beautiful flat rocker, made of old golden oak, with heavy leather back and seat and handsomely carved head-

## QUIGLEY WEARS DIAMONDS.

Superintendent of Police Receives Christmas Gift. Superintendent Quigley of the Indianapolis police department at a joint roll call of

the day and night forces last night was presented with a fine diamond stud by the members of the force. The presentation speech was made by Bert Fiebleman, clerk of the city Park Board, to which Mr. Quig- trons of the Zoo have been voting for a ley responded briefly. Joseph Fanning, of the Board of Safety, and Councilman Mahoney also spoke briefly.

#### Charged with Embeszlement.

A dispatch from Laporte says that on complaint of Louis A. Morrell, of Indianapolis, Howard A. Leishear, of Chicago, lin, of 1278 Barth avenue, who gave a reason was arrested yesterday at Laporte on a charge of embezzlement from the Central Union Telephone Company. Leishear was foreman of the construction gang, and his shortage, it was said, was \$112. He claims the money was used to assist a friend in trouble. The telephone company is protected from loss by a Chicago surety com-

#### The Manhattans' Dance.

The Manhattan Pleasure Society's Christmas eve ball, given at Germania Hall last night, was certainly a very gratifying suca financial standpoint to the nembers of the society having the ball in charge. In the grand march, which was led by Ollie Chill, there were 450 couples. and there were at least half as many more in the balconies that were unable to take part in the grand march, because of the congested condition of the hall. The music was furnished by Beiser's orchestra.

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### THE CHRISTMAS BUYING

STORES AND STREETS THRONGED YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT.

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The size of the chimney has not evidently been considered by parents who have pur-Dr. Rebecca Rogers George has issued chased so liberally during the past few days for Christmas or they would not be amused at the wonderment of children as to how Santa Claus got in. The purchases The marriage of Miss Effie Whiteman | this year are said to be unprecedented, and the loads carried homeward last night yesterday by Rev. William A. Quayle. Mr. and the loads carried homeward last night and Mrs. McLennan will leave for their bear out the statement. In the afternoon principally women were in evidence, some times alone, but more often in twos and threes, sharing each other's advice. That was the time for buying presents for the men folk, while they were engaged at their business, but some made purchases for the have for their guests at a Christmas dinner and tree to-day Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tarkington, Mr. Booth Tarkington, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson and Mrs. James the toys and then identify them with the gifts of Santa Claus. Last night the women were joined by their husbands, who were more frequently brought along to be made pack-horses out of than to assist in

purchasing.

ing. The people merrily jostled each other with their large bundles, and the scene was likened to carnival week, with the confetti-throwing omitted. Robust women successfully made their way through the crowd with the bundles and their burdened husbands followed in the wake, clinging tightly to parcels and packages containing presents to make Christmas the happiest day of all the year for the little ones. Some carried small carts, wagon and of a larger size utilized them to lighten Make Your Money Work their loads. This plan, while it was comfortable and convenient for the owner. helped to entangle the crowd, and a man drawing an express wagon loaded with toys succeeded in causing more commotion than anyone else on the street. The crowd was at its largest between 8 and 10 o'clock In these two hours thousands made their way up and down the street, going in and out of stores, adding a little more each time, but will receive no interest. This constant in an authorized depository for trust funds, and all courts will approve of its use for time to their loads, until the purchasers wondered themselves where all the people such purposes. and toys came from. A jovial spirit possessed everyone, and at the bargain counters strangers exchanged suggestions with whole sentiment incidental to Christmas shopping seemed to have been absorbed with a mutual understanding by the entire populace of the city, and no attempt was made to conceal the pleasure it brought was transacted. By 11 o'clock the streets were almost deserted, the shoppers having gone home to fill the waiting stockings, and the weary clerks sought rest, tire but pleased that they had assisted in dis-tributing presents that make the happiest day in the year. At no place was this big holiday business more apparent than at the postoffice. Yes-

terday morning when the mail carriers started out they went with push carts and spring wagons, or shipped baskets and sacks of bundles ahead on their routes on street cars. It is stated by the postoffice officials that the holiday and Christma business this year is unprecedented, and that 30 per cent. more mail passed through the office than last year. More mail has also been transmitted through the railway mail service than before, and outgoing and incoming trains have been loaded for several days. The express companies have But while all this enterprise and business was going on the Salvation Army has been preparing to give those people a Christmas who have not the money to buy. Adjutant Simonson's wife was at the head of a corps

of women who were busy at day yesterday, packing baskets with Christmas dinners for the poor. These dinners consist of for the poor. These dinners consist of fowl (chicken or turkey), a meat (ham, beef, mutton or pork), potatoes, apples slaw, celery, bread, pie and candy. The is cooked, but the potatoes and apples are raw. The baskets are to be distributed to about eight hundred families that were recommended to the Salvation Army by charitable institutions, the publi school teachers and the police. Some o the food was purchased with money collected for that purpose, but the greater part of the contributions were made by wholesale and retail houses. Besides these basket dinners that will be sent to families Christmas dinner will be given at 42 South Capitol avenue at noon to-day. The Army expects to feed about 600 persons at this dinner. Tickets have been distributed in the same manner as the basket dinners are distributed, with the exception Quigley to dispose of.

#### Celebrating the Day.

The observance of Christmas and other polidays in the institutions of the city in a manner far different from the usual routine is an event to which the inmates look forward with much pleasure and for the institutions has been a matter of congifts at Christmas time in these institutions of the day. Nothing elaborate is given or received. Most of the gifts are small pieces of handwork of various kinds and are really more appreciated than the more ex-pensive gifts. The usual extra dinner will prevail to-day in most of the institutions and there will be literary and musical programmes in addition, with no work throughout the day. The assembly rooms in most of the institutions have been appropriately decorated and last night there were appropriate exercises in many of the chapels. The Christmas dinner of the Salvation

Army is attracting much attention and vesterday 250 tickets were distributed by patrolmen to needy men and women their districts. Over 1,000 plates will b laid at the barracks on South Capitol

#### THE CHIMPANZEE NAMED.

Will Be Called "Esau" at Suggestion of Miss Orpha McLaughlin.

The chimpanzee that has been on exhibition at the Zoo for about three weeks was given a name last night. Since the famous animal was placed on exhibition the pasuitable name for the animal. The ballot box closed Saturday night and last night committee of newspaper men selected from the ballots a name suitable for the clever of "Esau," voted by Miss Orpha McLaughfor selecting the name because Esau was a hairy man. F. Woodbridge, 30 Union Trust building, won second prize. His vote was for "Bimi," because Rudyard Kipling's orang outang of that name was educated to smoke a cigar and was civilized until it developed a first class case of jealousy which caused his death. The third prize was given to B. J. Freets, 21021/2 North Senate avenue, who voted for "Gilhooly, because he has a good Irish makeup. The first prize is a monkey, second prize mastiff, and third prize a season ticket which the winner can secure by calling at the Zoo. The parachute monkey will make another balloon ascension and parachute leap at 1 o'clock. The Literty Bell jubilee singers have been engaged by the management of the Zoo and will give an interesting programme the remainder of the week. This afternoon Christmas trees loaded with

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toys will be placed in the cages with the

Representative Jesse Ovorstreet passed through the city yesterday on his way to Beveridge was in the city a short time on

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